

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CDES, SA (REBIMBAS, ANTONIO JOSE)  
SUBJ: CUSTODY OF EFFECTS

REF: JIDDA 5934 , 7FAM 444.2-1, 445.1-4

1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRESENT REGULATIONS, CONOFF HAS REQUESTED  
CUSTODY OF EFFECTS LEFT IN SAUDI ARABIA BY DECEASED.

2. REBIMBAS CASE IS TYPICAL OF MANY OF THE DEATH CASES  
OCCOURING IN SAUDI ARABIA WHERE USC IS ALONE WITH FAMILY  
IN U.S. COMPANIES OFTEN REQUEST AND WOULD PREFER TO TAKE  
CUSTODY OF EFFECTS AND RETURN THEM TO NOK. HOWEVER, THIS  
WOULD BE IN CONFLICT WITH CONSULAR RESPONSIBILITY.

3. COULD ISSUE BE RESOLVED IF NOK IN US APPOINTED COMPANY  
AS ADMINISTRATOR IN THIS MATTER IF SHE SO DESIRED FOR RETURN  
OF EFFECTS TO U.S.? QUESTION ARISES IN SAUDI ARABIA WHERE  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION OF EFFECTS IS NOT PRACTICAL. FOR  
EXAMPLE, REBIMBAS EFFECTS ARE LOCATED TEN HOURS DRIVE FROM  
JIDDA. PRESENT LAW APPEARS TO PLACE UNNECESSARY BURDEN ON  
COMPANY WHICH FROM PRACTICAL STANDPOINT COULD PREFER  
TO HANDLE EFFECTS. ON OTHER HAND, CONOFF MUST OFFICIALLY  
ASK FOR POSSESSION, ALTHOUGH REALIZING HIS PERSONAL  
RESPONSIBILITY DOES NOT BEGIN UNTIL EFFECTS DELIVERED TO  
HIM.

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